

By Express Mail #EL490489705US

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Sheet 1 of 1

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

Atty Docket No.: 3415-10 Filing Date: concurrently
Serial No.: n/a Group Art:
Applicant: Arthur C. Powers

JC929 U.S. PRO 816681
06/07/01

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Ex. Intls.		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
NK	AA	6,128,651	10/3/00	Cezar	709	217	
	AB	6,141,010	10/31/00	Hoyle	345	356	
	AC	5,948,061	9/7/99	Merriman et al.	709	219	
	AD	6,182,050 B1	1/30/01	Ballard	705	14	
	AE	6,161,127	12/12/00	Cezar et al.	709	203	
	AF	6,128,663	10/3/00	Thomas	709	228	
	AG	6,119,098	9/12/00	Guyot et al.	705	14	
	AH	6,138,142	10/24/00	Linsk	709	203	
	AI	6,216,129 B1	4/10/01	Eldering	707	10	
↓	AK	5,970,475	10/19/99	Barnes et al.	705	27	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Ex. Intls.		Document No.	Date	Country	Name	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes/No
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AP		
	AQ		
	AR		

EXAMINER: ██████████

DATE CONSIDERED: 11/23/05

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FEB 11 2002

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

Atty Docket No.: 3415-10

Filing Date: June 07, 2001

Serial No.: 09/876,687

Group Art:

Applicant: Arthur C. Powers

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Ex. Intls.		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
NK	AA	6,285,985	9/4/01	Horstmann	705	14	
↓	AB	6,055,573	4/25/00	Gardenswartz et al.	709	224	
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Ex. Intls.		Document No.	Date	Country	Name	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes/No
	AF							RECEIVED
	AG							FEB 19 2002
	AH							
	AI							Technology Center 2100
	AJ							

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

NK	AK	International Search Report, 1 November 2001
	AL	
	AM	

EXAMINER: *JK*

DATE CONSIDERED: 11/23/05

• EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for Form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
Sheet 1 of 1		Application Number	09/876,687
		Filing Date	June 07, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Arthur C. Powers
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
		Attorney Docket Number	3415-10

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind-Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
NK		US-5,978,482	11-02-1999	Dwork et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind-Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ²
NK		PCT International Preliminary Examination Report dated 10 January 2003			

RECEIVED
JUN 16 2003
GROUP 3600

Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	11/23/03
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. *Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). *See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. *Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for Form 1449/PTO

JUL 17 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/876,687
Filing Date	June 07, 2001
First Named Inventor	Arthur C. Powers
Art Unit	JUL 21 2003
Examiner Name	GROUP 3600
Attorney Docket Number	3415-10

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind-Code ² (if known)			
AK		US-5,933,498	08-03-1999	Schneck	
U		US-5,991,751	11-23-1999	Rivette et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind-Code ⁵ (if known)				

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
AK		PCT International Search Report dated 19 June 2003	

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

11/29/05

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.